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SECTION 2. SUMMARY AND CERTIFICATION

A. 510(K) SUMMARY

Summary of Safety and Effectiveness

In accordance with 21 CFR 807.92, the following information constitutes the Medwave, Inc. summary for the Vasotrax™.

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DATE OF SUBMISSION:	06/15/00

1. Identification of device

Proprietary Name: Vasotrax ™
Common Name: Wrist Sphygmomanometer
Classification Status: Class II per regulations 870.1130 Product Codes

2. Equivalent devices
Medwave, Inc. believes the Vasotrax ™ is substantially equivalent to Medwave, Inc. Vasotrac® (K950249).

3. Description of the Device
The Vasotrax ™ Noninvasive Blood Pressure Measurement System is a hand-held non-invasive blood pressure measurement system that measure systolic, diastolic blood pressure and pulse rate from the user's wrist. The system is contained in hard plastic housings that contain a user interface panel and a wrist sensor. The characteristics of the arterial waveforms are recorded with a unique pressure sensor that is placed over the radial artery. This system provides a single reading of blood pressure, using a pressure sensor placed on the wrist over the radial artery. This sensor is noninvasive.

4. Intended use

The Medwave, Inc. Vasotrax™ is a hand held non-invasive blood pressure measurement system intended to be used on adult patients by trained medical personnel to measure systolic, diastolic blood pressure and pulse rate.

5. Technological characteristics, comparison to predicate device.

Like the predicate device, the Vasotrax™ measures the diastolic, systolic blood pressure and pulse rate from the wrist using oscillometric methods. Both the Vasotrax ™ Noninvasive Blood Pressure Measurement System and the Vasotrac ® APM205A Systems are microcomputer controlled.

Like the Vasotrac® APM205 (K950249), the Vasotrax ™ Noninvasive Blood Pressure Measurement System display systolic, diastolic blood pressures ranging from 40 and 240 mmHg. Both systems have a blood pressure measurement accuracy of a mean difference of ± 5mmHg or less with a standard deviation of 8mmHg or less. The pulse measurement range is the same for both the Vasotrax ™ Noninvasive Blood Pressure Measurement System and the Vasotrac® APM205 System (K950249), from 40 – 200 bpm. The accuracy of the pulse measurements are ± 5 bpm or 10% of the measured pulse frequency. (Supported by study results in the supporting Clinical Data on file at Medwave, Inc.)

Both Vasotrax ™ Noninvasive Blood Pressure Measurement System and the Vasotrac® APM205 System (K950249) utilize the application of pressure to the artery (by the sensor); the counter pressure in the artery produces a pressure waveform. When maximum amplitude is achieved, mean blood pressure is calculated. The Vasotrax ™ Noninvasive Blood Pressure Measurement System and the Vasotrac® APM205 System (K950249) use a unique "sweep" technique for applying pressure to a the radial artery: downward pressure is applied by the sensor to the radial artery at a rate of ~10mmHg per heart beat increasing as the beat amplitude increases and decreasing rapidly when the beat amplitude begins to decrease. A curve fit is made using the amplitude of each beat versus the hold down pressure to form the bell shaped curve. This curve fit is used to determine the true peak that might occur between pulses as well as to filter out small variations due to artifacts or aberrancies.

Both the Vasotrax ™ Noninvasive Blood Pressure Measurement System and the Vasotrac® APM 205 System (K950249) utilize Medwave's proprietary algorithms in analyzing the pressure waveforms to calculate the systolic and diastolic readings. Parameters are extracted from the waveforms and a set of coefficients is applied to them, yielding systolic and diastolic pressures. The algorithms have been tested against intra arterial line pressure waveforms and proven to meet industry standards set by the American Medical Instrumentation (AAMI), mean difference of ± 5mmHg or less with a standard deviation of 8mmHg or less. (Supported by study results in the Clinical Data on file at Medwave, Inc.)

The Vasotrax ™ Noninvasive Blood Pressure Measurement System, as well as the Vasotrac APM205 System (K950249) has a power switch and a display. The operating environment of 10^0C – 40^0C and 10% to 85% relative humidity. The Vasotrac® APM205 System (K950249) uses AC current while the Vasotrax ™ Noninvasive Blood Pressure Measurement System is battery powered. Any minor differences in the appearance, technology, or manufacture of the Vasotrax ™ Noninvasive Blood Pressure Measurement System device and the predicate device do not raise any new questions of safety or effectiveness. Associated risks posed by the Vasotrax ™ Noninvasive Blood Pressure Measurement System are thought to be no more than those of a well designed automated cuff-based noninvasive blood pressure devices currently marketed in the interstate commerce. Both the device and the sensor have been designed to minimize the risk to patients from excessive pressure or sensor failure caused by either normal device use by the caregiver and/or clinical abuse.

6. Discussion of performance testing.

An extensive collection of tests has been conducted and successfully completed. Summary follows:

Requirements	**ANSI/AAMI SP10-1992 American National Standards for Electronic or Automated Sphygmomanometers**	**UL2601**	**Center For Devices And Radiological Health Noninvasive Blood Pressure Monitor Guidance Document**	**Other As Listed**
Device Labeling	X	X	X	---
Outer Container Labeling	X	X	X	---
Information Manual	X	X	X	---
Component Labeling	X	X	X	---
Power System Labeling	X	---	X	---
Storage Conditions – 20^0C (-40^0F) – 50^0C (122^0F)	X	---	---	---

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Operating Temperature Conditions 10°C (50°F) – 40°C (104°F)	X	----	----------	----------
Operating Humidity Conditions 15 – 90 percent (noncondensing)	X	----	----------	----------
Operating Range in Altitude Conditions - 170 to 1700 meters (-500 to 5000 feet), referenced to sea level	X	----	----------	----------
Vibration and Shock	----------	----------	----------	NSTA
Voltage Range	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Life test minimum of 10,000 full scale cycles	X	---------- ---	----------	---------- ------
Maximum cuff pressure	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cuff deflation	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Electrical safety	----------	X	----------	IEC601
Conductive components	----------	X	----------	----------
Pressure indicator accuracy	X	----------	----------	----------
Overall system efficacy	X	----------	----------	----------
Auscultatory method as the reference standard	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Intraarterial method as the reference standard	X	----------	----------	---------- ------
Battery indicator	X	----------	----------	----------
Requirements for devices with manual inflation	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Comparison Testing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Foreign Standards	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Software Testing	----------	----------	----------	Medwave 795-0000
Electromagnetic Compatibility	----------	X	----------	----------
Biocompatibility	----------	----	X	----------
Sterilization	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Packaging	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Shelf Life	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

7. Conclusion

Based on extensive performance testing and a comparison to the predicate device, it is the conclusion of Medwave, Inc. that the Vasotrax ™ is substantially equivalent to devices already on the marked (cleared by the 510(k) process) and presents no new concerns about safety and effectiveness.

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Re: K001898
Vasotrax™
Regulatory Class: II (two)
Product Code: DXN
Dated: June 22, 2000
Received: June 22, 2000

Dear Mr. O'Malley:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) notification of intent to market the device referenced above and we have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (Premarket Approval), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 895. A substantially equivalent determination assumes compliance with the Current Good Manufacturing Practice requirements, as set forth in the Quality System Regulation (QS) for Medical Devices: General regulation (21 CFR Part 820) and that, through periodic QS inspections, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will verify such assumptions. Failure to comply with the GMP regulation may result in regulatory action. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register. Please note: this response to your premarket notification submission does not affect any obligation you might have under sections 531 through 542 of the Act for devices under the Electronic Product Radiation Control provisions, or other Federal laws or regulations.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801 and additionally 809.10 for in vitro diagnostic devices), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4648. Additionally, for questions on the promotion and advertising of your device, please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4639. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR 807.97). Other general information on your responsibilities under the Act may be obtained from the Division of Small Manufacturers Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its internet address "http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsma/dsmamain.html".

Sincerely yours,

for James E. Dillard III
Director
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Respiratory Devices
Office of Device Evaluation
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Enclosure

B.) INDICATIONS FOR USE

510(k) Number K001898

Device Name:

Vasotrax™

Indications for Use:

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

(Division Sign-Off)
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Prescription Use X OR Over the Counter Use_____
(Per 21 CFR 801.109)